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(Fee Amendment)

Dear Sir:

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

This reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2007 as well as the Telephone Interview conducted with the Examiner on July 9, 2007. A Petition for a two (2) month extension of time and the requisite fee are provided herewith.

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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